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Applicant(s): Jean GAUTIER

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/149,424

Examiner: K. Tamai

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: A SUPPORT PLINTH FOR A POWER DIODE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
ALTERNATOR**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment and Amendment Fee Transmittal (No Fee due) documents are being transmitted on the date shown below to the Examiner K. Tamai at (703) 305-3432, Group No. 2834.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Further to the Continued Prosecution Application filed September 10, 2001, and prior to examination of the above-referenced application on the merits, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested. No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by this Preliminary Amendment. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-4500 (Order No. 1948-4541).

Please amend the claims and add the following new claims:

In the Claims:

D' 1. (Thrice Amended) A plinth for supporting a diode having a casing that is welded on the plinth, the plinth including
a plug portion adapted to be force-fitted into an aperture and defining an axis of the plinth, and

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